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From: Douglas A Van Dorpe <[\[REDACTED\]](#)> **B6**
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 10:47:04 PM
To: Strauss, Alexis
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Dear Ms ALEXIS STRAUSS, Deputy Regional Administrator Region 9 EPA,

Your persistent efforts to approve Rosemont Copper's application to develop a copper mine in Southern Arizona have not gone unnoticed. Rosemont Copper's reassurance to leave our hiking trails in tact, and to reduce the amount of light pollution in our night's sky, tells us as a community that both Rosemont Copper and your agency have carefully considered the natural environment here in Southern Arizona. Rosemont has now fully disclosed all plans to protect our environment, again with the assistance of the Environmental Protection Agency. Because of EPA diligence and intense scrutiny as well as Rosemont's commitment to setting a new environmental standard, Arizonans (as well as all Americans) have nothing to worry about in terms of the environmental impacts that the mine will have on our cherished land and resources. The extensive mitigation process has now run its course. It is clear that there is no reason not to support the mine's existence. The end of this exhausting process is at hand – thanks in great part to the work of EPA. Now, it is time to make these plans a reality without delay.

Please continue to work hard to get the Rosemont Copper mine approved. Thank you.

DOUGLAS and INGRID VAN DORPE, **B6**